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MEXICO FOR DAS/CA ROBERT LANE

E. O. 12065: GDS 7/8/88 (LANNON, GEORGE) OR-C
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 4908 (B) SAN SALVADOR 5362 (C) STATE 177707

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. FOLLOWING UP ON THE SANTIAGO JIMENEZ LETTER (REF A) WE LOCATED A RECORD (OFFICIO #104 FROM THE JUSTICE OF PEACE, NUEVO CUSCATLAN) WHICH STATED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE BODY WAS BURIED IN NUEVO CUSCATLAN AT PLAN DE LOPEZ (A COFFEE FINCA). ACCORDING TO THE RECORD, NOT ALL PARTS OF THE BODY WERE RECOVERED. THE RECORD DID NOT HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE CORPSE.

3. RECOLLECTIONS OF PEOPLE WHO SAW THE BODY VARY. ALL AGREE THE BODY WAS THAT OF A TALL MAN, APPROX. 1.80 MTS. ALL BELIEVE THE CORPSE WAS DEFINITELY NOT A SALVADORAN. SOME WITNESSES CLAIM THE BODY WAS HEADLESS, WHILE OTHERS SAY IT HAD A HEAD, THOUGH THE HEAD WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED. (APPARENTLY, WHOEVER DUMPED THE BODY TRIED TO DESTROY IT WITH A BOMB, AS PARTS OF THE BODY WERE SAID TO BE SCATTERED AROUND THE AREA WHERE IT WAS DISCOVERED.) SOME WITNESSES SAY THE BODY WAS DRESSED IN CORDUROY SLACKS, WHILE OTHERS SAY IT WAS NUDE. THE JUEZ SEGUNDO DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA, DR. FRANCISCO GUERRERO AGUILAR, DESCRIBED THE CORPSE AS A TALL, WHITE, FOREIGNER WITH A BROWN BEARD AND LONG BROWN HAIR. DR. GUERRERO SAID THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED ABOUT 7:00 AM DECEMBER 29, 1980 AND BURIED THE NEXT DAY.

4. DR. GUERRERO INFORMED US HE WOULD HAVE THE BODY EXHUMED IF WE WISHED AND WE REQUESTED THAT HE DO SO. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR THE DOCTORS WHO ASSISTED US IN THE PAST TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS AS SOON AS THEY ARE DISINTERRED.

5. WE WILL KEEP THE DEPT INFORED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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